

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over. The new building for the N. C. handle works at Greensboro is about finished and will begin work in a few days.

Chadborn Times: The receipts on freight shipped from this place during the month of September, amounted to \$2,181.60.

The farmers of Washington county report as to their cotton crop that the yield is small. The bolls are scattered and the army worm is injuring them and stripping the stalks.

Charlotte Home-Democrat: Colonel Wm. R. Myers refuses to allow the mongrel negro party to use his name for the Senate in this county. Capt. S. B. Alexander, the Democratic nominee for the Senate, announced Col. Myers' withdrawal at Pineville last Tuesday.

Chatham Record: The first frost of the season was last Sunday. Not much damage done. A colored man, named George Lambeth, was very severely hurt by a cotton gin in Gulf township, a few days ago. His left arm was so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated near the shoulder, and his left side was injured.

Wilson Advance: Mr. Henry G. Williams, of Wilson, the Assistant Superintendent of the Document Room, is here. He says Simmons stands a very fair chance of election to Congress in the second or black district. O'Hara, the incumbent, has a strong following, and intends to contest the field inch by inch with Abbott, his negro rival.

Wilmington Star: The many friends of Mr. K. K. Council in this city will regret to learn of his sudden death from heart disease at his residence near Councils, on the Carolina Central Railroad, Saturday night last. For a number of years he has been an official and prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and has many friends in various parts of the State.

Oxford Torchlight: A venomous black spider bit little Daisy, daughter of Mr. R. V. Minor, one day last week, and in a few minutes the child's body was so terribly swollen that a physician was called in. She is now almost recovered. Dr. B. F. Dixon informs us that he has secured the services of a first-class truck farmer, an Englishman named Mr. Palmer. He will be a valuable addition to the Asylum.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: More cotton is now coming to Wadesboro than ever came here before. On Thursday last Jim Powers, while drunk, fell from a freight train on the C. O. Railroad and broke his left arm. On Friday night, the same night that certain people were run out of Polkton, three vacant dwelling houses, about two miles west of Polkton, were burned. There was no insurance on the property.

Shelby Aurora: Polk county is enthused over the prospect of a railroad from Rutherford, via Polk, to Greenville, S. C. Greenville promises to vote \$100,000 aid, and little Polk will go her full strength and give \$50,000 in county bonds to this railway enterprise. Mr. Frank Cox is the head centre of the enterprise, and has ordered a survey which will soon be made. It is stated that the Mass. and Southern Construction Company have an eye on this route.

Raleigh News and Observer: Last evening there was a joyous celebration of the home-coming of Rev. J. L. White, the popular new pastor of the First Baptist Church, and his charming bride. They were married last week in Cleveland county and yesterday returned from a brief tour. It is said that Mr. T. T. Myers has 100 acres cotton at Pine Level, Johnston county, which cannot be beaten in the State. It is neck-high, and Dr. Dabney, who saw it yesterday, says it will yield something like one and a half or two bales an acre. The worms ate much of the cotton so that it is bare of leaves, but this is rather an advantage as it ripens more rapidly.

Newbern Journal: Col. J. N. Whitford, in that portion of his speech which he was permitted to deliver before the Jones County Democratic Convention, stated that he had not yet decided whether he would be a candidate or not. He certainly got very poor encouragement from that convention, though a prominent Republican said afterwards that the manner in which the convention treated the Colonel made him one hundred votes. Since writing the above Col. Whitford has sent in his card announcing himself a candidate. His many friends in the Ninth District will regret to see him appearing as an independent candidate against the regular nominee of a Democratic Convention.

Fayetteville Observer and Gazette: Sheriff R. W. Harnett met with a painful accident on Tuesday afternoon last while out hunting squirrels. He had just crossed the Wilson railroad bridge, and was descending a very steep bank when his foot slipped and he was compelled to run down the bank to keep his balance. When near the bottom he grasped a small branch, which broke in two, and he fell headlong against some projecting timbers, cutting his face and forehead very badly. He was found lying unconscious by two boys living in the neighborhood, who brought him to town in a buggy. We are glad to know that while his wounds are painful they are not serious.

Clinton Caucasian: Mr. John B. Peacock, a worthy citizen of Meadow township, Johnston county, committed suicide by hanging last Thursday. He took a chain and a rope, pulled off his shoes and climbed a tree. The rope he tied around his waist. He attached one end of the chain to a limb of the tree and fastened the other end around his neck. He thrust his hands between his body and the rope and leaped off. So it is supposed from the position in which he was found. This was the third attempt he had made upon his life in the past few months, once by shooting and once by taking what he supposed was laudanum. Mr. Peacock was about forty-five years of age, and was a man of good standing. Financial depression is alleged to be the cause of his rash act.

Real Estate Mortgages and Deeds for sale at the MESSENGER office.

KINSTON ITEMS.

Gathered By Our Regular Reporter.

Lenoir Lodge No. 471 Knights of Honor, located in Kinston, has reduced the degree fees in the order to hard time prices.

Several of our citizens left Kinston on the 2d of October to visit Charleston, but Doris' circus captured all but six, in Goldsboro.

The County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday. The application of Mr. Humphrey, of Sand Hill township, to sell liquor was rejected. The usual routine was run through and the maimed, halt and blind were present to draw their monthly pittance. What a pity, no poor house for them to shelter in, in this day of adversity. Jurors for the November court were drawn and poll holders for the election appointed. One more regular meeting and the "old" will pass out and the "new" come in.

The Town Commissioners were in session Monday. L. W. Dawson was authorized to hire hands and fill up the big ditch running through Slabtown. An order was passed to floor the market house.

W. S. Bird, Supt. Public Instruction, was in town Monday, attending to duties connected with the free schools of the country. This is the month to take the census of the children, under the school law.

J. P. Wooten, J. Q. Jackson, N. J. Rouse, D. E. Perry and George Rountree, legal limbs of the law, are attending Green county Superior Court. We learn our Baptist friends, in their church last Sunday, brought several of their members to the bar, to answer for disorderly conduct and general neglect of church obligations. They were penitent and promised amendment, in consideration of which, they were ordered to "go and sin no more." Other of our churches might profit by this example of our Baptist brethren. Bad people should be cut off from the Church.

E. F. Cox spent a few days in Jones county last week. Fools are not dead. One was in town last Tuesday, and walked a rope stretched from the tops of Oettinger Bros' and S. H. Abbott's stores.

It is whispered a round, that certain parties are violating our Local Option Law. Parties are on the track of some offenders, and in due time no doubt, they will be brought to justice. We learn Mr. O. K. W. Howard, of LaGrange, met with a fatal accident last Monday the 4th inst., which resulted in his death. He was caught in a gin and his arm was torn and cut to pieces in such a manner as to necessitate amputation, which operation was performed on Tuesday morning, and from the effects of the severe shock and loss of blood, he died that evening. Mr. Howard was a member of the County Board of Education, a good citizen, and took a deep interest in the welfare of the county. We regret the loss of such men, and extend to the bereaved our sympathy.

Hon. Wm. A. Smith, of Johnston county, will address the citizens of Lenoir, at Kinston, on the night of Oct. 22nd, in the court house. A treat, "rich rare, and racy" is in store for all who will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Johnson's distinguished son. Everybody invited.

Hon. Z. B. Vance will also address the citizens of Lenoir, at Kinston, on the 30th of October. We expect thousands in town on that day.

Mr. Olymphas Albritton's mules ran away with him last Saturday, and in jumping from the wagon, Mr. Albritton broke his leg and was otherwise injured.

Mr. A. E. S. Lindsey is in town working up the insurance business. Joseph Kinsey, principal of LaGrange Female School, was in town the other day, looking pleasing.

George Hodges, Democratic nominee for Register of Deeds, says he will address his fellow-citizens on the same day, with Hon. Z. B. Vance, in Kinston.

Saturday, the 9th inst., was observed by our Jewish friends, it being the day of atonement. No business was transacted on that day by them.

W. T. Oast, chief of police, is calling for town tax.

Capt. W. S. Bird will examine teachers Thursday, October 14th, at Kinston.

Reunion of Co. H, First North Carolina Cavalry, will take place in this town Wednesday, October 13th.

Mr. G. A. Grimley, Superintendent of the Graded School last year, was in town last week.

Miss Ida B. Meacham goes to Harlowe to teach school.

Mrs. Haecher, of Johnson county, is visiting her brother, Dr. H. D. Harper.

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